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IN THE CLAIMS:

The status and content of each claim follows. *No amendments to the claims are proposed by the present paper.*

1. (previously presented) A method of creating an archived file in a manner that allows an application to distinguish between one or more data files and one or more print files in said archived file, wherein said print files contain data used by said application to print visual labeling associated with data of one or more of said data files and said data files provide data to be transferred by said application to a recording medium associated with said visual labeling, said method comprising

generating a manifest file; and

including said manifest file in said archived file;

wherein said manifest file distinguishes between one or more data files and one or more print files in said archived file and indicates to said application a file location within said archived file associated with said one or more data files and a file location associated with said one or more print files.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
extracting files from said archived file with said application, said files including said one or more data files, said one or more print files, and said manifest file;
burning said one or more data files onto an optical disc; and
printing content corresponding to said one or more print files.

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3. (original) The method of claim 2, further comprising downloading said archived file to a system containing said application.

4. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein said archived file is downloaded from an Intranet or a website on an Internet.

5. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein said archived file is downloaded from a wide area network or a local access network.

6. (original) The method of claim 3, wherein said archived file is downloaded from a floppy disk, an optical disc, or a hard drive.

7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more print files comprise a label file.

8. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more data files comprise a disk image file.

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said disk image file is in International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9660 file format.

10. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more data files comprise audio files.

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11. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more data files comprise video files.
12. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more print files comprise graphics files.
13. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising generating said manifest file in Extensible Markup Language (XML).
14. (original) The method of claim 3, further comprising:
compressing said archived file before said downloading of said archived file; and
decompressing said archived file before said extracting of said files.
15. (previously presented) The method of claim 14, wherein said compressing comprises employing a zipping compression algorithm.
16. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said generation of said manifest file comprises:
combining descriptor terms with file-specific information;
wherein, when said application reads said manifest file, said descriptor terms indicate to said application which of said files are said one or more data files and which of said files are said one or more print files.

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17. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein said descriptor terms comprise:

a term for identifying a file location of said one or more data files; and

a term for identifying a file location of said one or more print files.

18. (original) The method of claim 16, wherein said file-specific information comprises a file path and name.

19. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising including said manifest file in a root directory of said archived file.

20. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
including said manifest file in any directory of said archived file; and
including a boot file in a root directory of said archived file, said boot file indicating a path of said manifest file in said archived file;
wherein said application is configured to recognize and read said boot file.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said one or more print files comprise content that includes a label, a lyric sheet, a user manual, a case insert, or a case cover.

22. (original) The method of claim 2, wherein said optical disc comprises a compact disk, a digital versatile disk, or a video game disk.

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23. (previously presented) A method of creating an archived file in a manner that allows an application to distinguish between one or more data files and one or more print files in said archived file, wherein said print files contain data used by said application to print visual labeling associated with data of one or more of said data files and said data files provide data to be transferred by said application to a recording medium associated with said visual labeling, said method comprising:

using an enforced directory structure in said archived file;

wherein said enforced directory structure separates said one or more data files and one or more print files in said archived file and indicates to said application a file location associated with said one or more data files and a file location associated with said one or more print files.

24. (original) The method of claim 23, further comprising:

extracting files from said archived file with said application, said files including said one or more data files and said one or more print files;

burning said one or more data files onto an optical disc; and

printing content corresponding to said one or more print files.

25. (original) The method of claim 24, further comprising downloading said archived file to a system with said application before said extracting of said files from said archived file.

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26. (original) The method of claim 25, wherein said archived file is downloaded from an Intranet or a website on an Internet.

27. (original) The method of claim 25, wherein said archived file is downloaded from a wide area network or a local access network.

28. (original) The method of claim 25, wherein said archived file is downloaded from a floppy disk, an optical disc, or a hard drive.

29. (original) The method of claim 23, wherein said one or more print files comprise a label file.

30. (original) The method of claim 23, wherein said one or more data files comprise a disk image file.

31. (original) The method of claim 30, wherein said disk image file is in International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9660 file format.

32. (original) The method of claim 23, wherein said one or more data files comprise audio files.

33. (original) The method of claim 23, wherein said one or more data files comprise video files.

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34. (original) The method of claim 23, wherein said one or more data files comprise graphics files.

35. (previously presented) The method of claim 23, wherein said one or more print files comprise content that includes a label, a lyric sheet, a user manual, a case insert, or a case cover.

36. (original) The method of claim 24, wherein said optical disc comprises a compact disk, a digital versatile disk, or a video game disk.

37-60. (cancelled)

61. (previously presented) A system for creating an archived file in a manner that allows an application to automatically distinguish between one or more data files and one or more print files in said archived file, wherein said print files contain data used by said application to print visual labeling associated with data of one or more of said data files and said data files provide data to be transferred by said application to a recording medium associated with said visual labeling, said system comprising:

means for generating a manifest file, said manifest file distinguishing between one or more data files and one or more print files in said archived file and indicating to said application a file location associated with said one or more data files and with said one or more print files; and

means for including said manifest file in said archived file.

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62. (original) The system of claim 61, further comprising:
means for extracting files from said archived file with said application, said files including said one or more data files, said one or more print files, and said manifest file;
means for burning said one or more data files onto an optical disc; and
means for printing content corresponding to said one or more print files.

63. (original) The system of claim 61, further comprising means for downloading said archived file.

64. (original) The system of claim 61, further comprising means for generating said manifest file in Extensible Markup Language (XML).

65. (original) The system of claim 63, further comprising:
means for compressing said archived file before said downloading of said archived file; and
means for decompressing said archived file before said extracting of said files.

66. (previously presented) A processor readable medium having instructions thereon for:
generating an archived file comprising one or more print files and one or more data files, wherein said print files contain data used to print visual labeling associated with data of one or more of said data files and said data files provide data to be transferred to a recording medium associated with said visual labeling;
generating a manifest file; and

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including said manifest file in said archived file;

wherein said manifest file distinguishes between one or more data files and one or more print files in said archived file and indicates to an application a file location within said archived file associated with one or more data files and a file location associated with one or more print files.

67. (cancelled)